

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65911

Yasuo SHINOHARA, et al.

Application No.: 09/940,474

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 4884

Examiner: Monique M. WILLS

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY,
AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 23, 2008, from November 23, 2007 to February 25, 2008 (as February 23, 2008 fell on a Saturday). Thus, the reply is timely filed.

The statutory fee of \$1,050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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